Resettlement of Arni Jaghir villages.

* 75 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of Sri V. K. Kannan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when Arni Jaghir was taken over by the Government from the Jaghirdar; and

(*b*) whether all the villages in the jaghir have been resettled: and if not, why?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The Arni Jaghir was notified and taken over on 3rd January 1951.

" (*b*) Resettlement operations in estates taken over can be commenced only after survey work is completed. Survey work is done according to a programme drawn up in advance. Survey of estates in the Tiruppattur taluk in the North Arcot district has been included in the programme for 1954–55 where a beginning has already been made. Survey of other areas in the district including Arni Jaghir will be taken up after the work in the Tiruppattur taluk is completed. It is reported that it will be possible to complete the survey of the Arni Jaghir in the course of 1955–56 after which settlement operations will commence."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" The jaghir was taken over by the Government in 1951 and the Hon. Minister assures us that the survey work will be carried out in 1955–56, that is after the lapse of five years from the date of taking over. Are not the Government aware of the fact that a lot of mischief is done in the villages by the defunct Jaghirdar? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No mischief can be done by the defunct Jaghirdar. This survey and settlement is being carried on according to a plan. The survey parties are now working in Salem and Coimbatore. This year in April or so one party from Coimbatore Range will work in Tiruppattur taluk, and after that, this work will be taken up."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" What is the annuity paid to the Jaghirdar after the taking over of this jaghir? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot answer, as I want notice."

Sri R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" It appears from the answer that the delay is due to want of survey staff. Why should not the Government employ extra staff to complete this small work? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Recently, we have employed extra survey parties, and I think four survey ranges have been opened."

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SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know the number of survey parties employed in the whole State and may I also know whether it will be possible for all the parties to complete the work before the expiry of the term of the present Ministry? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" From Arni Jaghir, I cannot suddenly switch on to the whole State."

Firka Development Scheme in Tindivanam Revenue Division.

* 76 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to start Firka Development Scheme in Tindivanam Revenue Division?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The question of selecting additional areas for launching the National Extension Service has not yet been decided."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" In the whole of South Arcot, Tindivanam Revenue Division is the worst drought-affected and backward area and as such, when the Government decide to extend the scheme, will they consider the extension of this scheme to Gingee taluk? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I shall bear in mind the suggestion of the hon. Member when the proposals are taken up for consideration."

Works to be executed under Five-Year Plan.

* 77 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to lay on the table of the House a statement showing all the various works proposed to be undertaken under the Five-Year Plan in the Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Five-Year Plan has been made in the interests of the State as a whole. It includes individual schemes for the benefit of particular areas as also schemes of a general nature, which benefit individual districts also. 10-30 a.m.

The following are the special schemes for the Malabar district :—

1. Wynaad Colonization Scheme.
2. Establishment of a District Livestock Farm.
3. Improvements to Forest Road s.
4. Establishment of a hydrogenation factory at West Hill.
5. Improvements to the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode.
6. Malampuzha Irrigation Project.
7. Walayar Irrigation Scheme.
8. Mangalam Reservoir.
9. Improvements to Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode.